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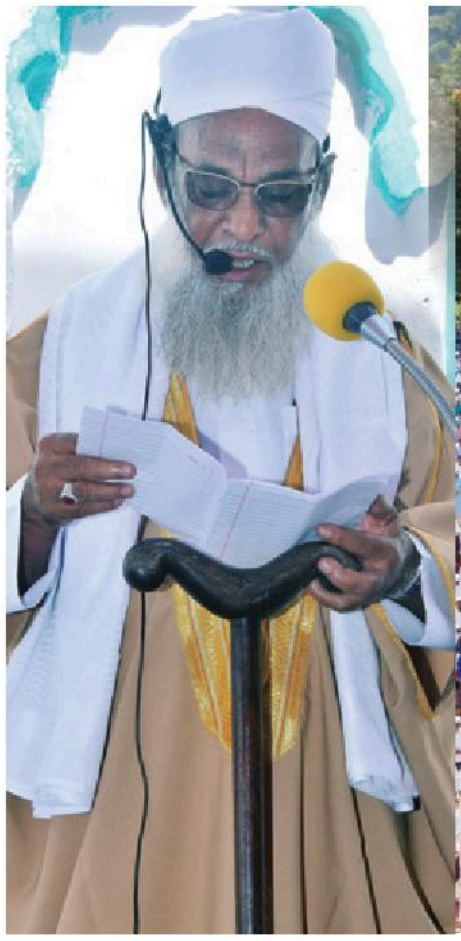
Thousands offer prayers at Eidgah Maidan



Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff, Sir Khazi of Mysuru, seen addressing the gathering at Eidgah Maidan in Tilaknagar this morning.

Mysuru, June 5 (RK&NNN)- Thousands of Muslim brethren gathered at the sprawling Eidgah Maidan in Tilaknagar today to offer prayers as part of *Eid ul Fitr,* also called the "Festival of Breaking Fast." Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Usman Shariff, Sir Khazi of Mysuru, who led the mass prayers, said: "After one month of fasting, we assemble in the open space to thank the Almighty Allah. The Muslim brethren in the Holy Month of *Ramzan* give 2.5 percent of their income to the poor in the name of *Zakath* and also donate *fitra* before going for *Namaz* on *Eid* day, so that the poor can also celebrate *Eid* happily."

Sir Khazi appealed the non-Muslims to take part in this festival and spread the message of communal harmony and brotherhood. He also prayed for the development and security of the country and welfare of the citizens. The prayers began at 10.30 am and ended at 11.45 am.

(See PRAYERS on page 9)

Sulwadi Maramma Temple Poisoning Case

Five months on, Govt. yet to clear bills of city hospitals

Mysuru, June 5 (RK&BCT)- It was on December 14, 2018 the dastardly act of human poisoning shook the conscience of the Nation where hundreds of devotees were served *Prasadam* laced with poison at Kichuguth Sulwadi Maramma Temple in Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar district.

Over 17 persons were killed and more than 120 fell ill after consuming the *prasadam* laced with pesticide on that day and a majority of the affected were admitted to various private hospitals in Mysuru as Chamarajanagar district does not have proper medical infrastructure and facilities.

Hospitals in Mysuru too welcomed the patients and began emergency treatment and many lives got saved due to urgent medical intervention. But sadly, the State Government has not yet cleared the private hospital bills and the hospital authorities are running from pillar to post to get the bill cleared. "We treated the patients on priority and the Government promised immediate clearance of bills. Now we are put in a helpless situation," said doctors.

Though the Government has taken over the management of the controversial temple and the criminal trial is on to punish the perpetrators, the bills are yet to be cleared.

(See BILLS on page 9)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

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Mysuru, Wednesday 5th June 2019

At the end of the *day?*

The elderly of families in well-marked sections of society made it a point in days past asking the school and college-bound youngsters to earmark a few minutes before bedtime, to write the daily diary, a practice that they had themselves cultivated as a habit. The intent behind that prescription as well as that practice seem to have vanished in memory lane. Thanks to the galloping advances being witnessed in the digital world, the gen next are in no frame of mind to turn to the elderly, not to speak of any interaction with them at any point of time from dawn to dusk on any day, as the days, weeks, months and years roll on.

The elderly, much to their disenchantment, have been made to look grossly outdated on every count of daily life, particularly the set of do's and don'ts both at home and in the open. Questioning the youth of the day on their conduct amounts to blasphemy. The land's saints and scholars of a distant past have spelt that complying with *dharma*, that which sustains the people, nurtures the society. In contrast, *adharma*, ruling the present times, ruins the society. The choice between the two paths in life determines its quality.

The land's people at large, caught in the whirlpool of threat to their life, seem to be all at seas as it were in being clear about their life's goals and the paths most appropriate to achieve any or all of them, described by thinkers as *purushartha* or object, particularly, in terms of wealth, pleasure and liberation. Pursuit of the first two of these objects seems to have landed the masses in a mess that is there for all to see.

Given the flurry of action engaging the land's masses, as faithfully reported by the media in all its forms (print, electronic and digital), one cannot be faulted to raise the question: Are the people at large complying with *dharma* essential to nurture the society and sustain them day after day? If somebody dares to answer the question in the affirmative, that person may be generous in outlook. But, the reality appears to be otherwise, accepting the reported information that urban unemployment during October-December 2018 (proportion of people *available* for work but didn't get a job) stood at 9.7 per cent, the mass of the nation numbering nearly 40 crore is not deployed productively, they being below 30 years. The index of the country's economic health, namely Gross Domestic Product (GDP) rate also has reportedly declined below 6 percent.

In the foregoing backdrop, the feature of people in large numbers being roped in for all sorts of frivolous celebrations such as birthdays of past many none-too-imposing Indians, inauguration and valedictory functions that don't deserve glare of publicity, *jathas* (rallies by various outfits) disrupting normal life of people and so on leaves one horrified at the thought of: *what have the country's people achieved at the end of the day?*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Sushma Swaraj wasn't a typical BJP 'mahila.' In her dignified departure, the BJP will miss an Indian woman politician with many enviable firsts. There was both a buzz and a hush in the front rows at Rashtrapati Bhawan as Sushma Swaraj walked in to sit in the front row with the most distinguished visitors. Her health challenges are no secret. She, in fact, broke an old taboo in Indian public life by revealing — on Twitter — that she was undergoing a kidney transplant. She had handled her recovery very well. On a new kidney, her immune system still getting used to it, she took on the Pakistanis at the UN, held meetings with her counterparts from across the world, and presented a picture of incredible poise and dignity. Never did a loose word or expression escape her lips, never a shot fired in anger or exasperation.

—Shekhar Gupta in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dog assists street artist in his living statue routine

Fortaleza: A pet dog is assisting a street artist in performing on the streets of Fortaleza, in Brazil, when he does his realistic living statue routine. Street artist Yorge Luís Ruiz from Venezuela immigrated to Brazil in search of a better life. He settled in Fortaleza, in the northeastern state of Ceará, and started performing his living statue routine to entertain passersby in the city's busy Ferreira square. He's not the only street artist working in that area of the city, but he stands out thanks to his adorable partner, a cute canine named Jaspe.

The pooch not only accompanies Yorge whenever he goes to work, but she actually assists him in his routine, resting on his bent arm and standing as still as she possibly can.

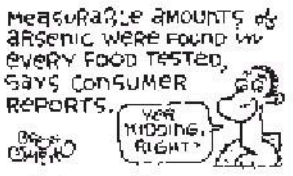
Man hasn't trimmed his long beard in five years

Kentucky: Thirty two-year-old IT supervisor from Kentucky named Lance Wooton, has made a worldwide name for himself for his incredibly luscious, waist-long beard.

Lance started growing his facial hair in June of 2014 to compliment a pirate costume he planned on wearing for Halloween. By the time October came around, he had already grown beard, which happened to draw the attention of a friend who owned a local barbershop and invited him to check out some beard care products. He bought some, used them on his beard and posted photos of the results on social media. That's how he got invited to his first beard competition, where he was introduced to a tight community of passionate beard growers. He decided to keep growing his beard. Today, his luscious facial hair measures 2.5-feet and reaches his waist.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What foods contain arsenic?



Many foods contain varying amounts of arsenic, including fruits, vegetables and grains. Of all grains, rice tends to contain the highest concentrations of arsenic because rice absorbs arsenic through both earth and water more than other grains.

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Centre to fill up 75,000 vacant posts

New Delhi, June 5- Amidst reports that the country is facing the worst job crisis in 45 years, the NDA Government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has come forward to fill up 75,000 vacancies in various Central Government Departments.

As a first step, the Centre has begun gathering information on the number of vacancies in each Ministry and Department.

The Department of Personnel and Training has been tasked to gather inputs on the number and nature of vacancies in every Central Government Departments, before the end of this month.

After getting statistics on the number of vacancies, the Centre is expected to ask the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) to notify recruitment for about 75,000 posts.

Apart from this, the Centre has also plans to give a push for Banking sector recruitment and creation of lakhs of jobs in the Infrastructure, Highways and other Public Utilities Sectors.

According to an official report, there were 15,284 vacant Group-A posts, 26,310 Group-B posts, 49,740 Group-B non-gazetted posts and 3,21,418 vacant Group-C non-gazetted posts in various Central Government Departments as on March 1, 2016.

The Modi Government, as part of an effort to tide over the job crisis, which has added to the woes of the unemployed youths, will start the recruitment process soon and thus mitigate the unemployment problems.

Data Collectors for Tribal Inst.

Mysuru, June 5- The Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI), Aniketana Road, Kuvempunagar, has invited applications from M.A (Anthropology, Sociology) or MSW Post Graduates for appointment as Data Collectors for genealogical studies of various castes and communities in the State. The appointment period will be till the completion of the project. Interested candidates can apply before June 15. Selected candidates will be paid a consolidated salary of Rs. 16,000 per month inclusive of TA. For details, call Ph: 0821-2560275.

Really...?

- ***Sweet iced tea is one of the most common drinks today. It is also quite affordable as compared to the other super-expensive drinks that have made their way to the cafe tables. But sweet iced tea did not start as an affordable drink. It was seen as a symbol of wealth when it first started.***
- ***Frank C. Mars, son of the founder of the Mars Company, Forrest Mars Sr., copied the idea of M&Ms from the Spanish Civil War. In the 1930s during the war, Frank saw that the soldiers were indulging on "Smarties," a type of chocolate pellet made by the British. The pellets had a coloured shell of hardened sugar syrup that prevented the chocolate inside from melting.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

When Dr. Javeed drove a bus!

Sir,

This is with reference to the article ***'Of the joy and sorrow of travelling'*** by Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem in his column *Over a Cup of Evening Tea* (*SOM* dated May 31).

Dr. Javeed writes to say that he loves driving so much so that even if he travels by a bus he feels like driving the bus himself. This is indeed true !

Exactly forty-one years ago when he was my student at the M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga, he happened to accompany me and my wife, Dr. Jayashree when we went on a pilgrimage to the Srisailam temple which is nestled in the heart of a picturesque wildlife sanctuary.

We travelled from Hyderabad by an Andhra Pradesh State Transport bus and half-way up the steep and winding ghat road the bus overheated and stopped with a dry radiator.

The elderly driver informed us that the bus would not go any further and that we would have to wait for the next bus which would be coming only after several hours. All the passengers were naturally aghast.

Dr. Javeed was of the opinion that the bus was overheating more due to a wrong driving technique on the steep road than to a faulty cooling system. He spoke to the driver who would not agree, insisting that there was some technical problem. I knew about Dr Javeed's driving and repairing skills and therefore asked him to try driving the bus himself.

Dr. Javeed got water for the bus engine, cooled it and took off after convincing the driver and passengers too that he possessed a licence to drive buses and trucks too ! No doubt, with him at the wheel we reached Srisailam much faster and safer much to our relief and joy !

Our *Eid Mubarak* to Dr. Javeed and his family !

—Dr. Dewapriya Galagali
Yadavagiri
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No power in Mysuru city and surrounding villages on June 7

Mysuru, June 5- Owing to first quarterly maintenance works by 66/11 KV Vijayanagar Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas coming under the limits of V.V. Mohalla CESC Division on June 7 from 10 am to 6 pm.

Areas to be affected are Gokulam First and Second Stages, Madeshwara Layout, Vijayanagar First and Second Stages, Hinkal, Yadavagiri, Manjunathapura, Mahajana Layout, Vontikoppal, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Jayalakshmipuram, Paduvarahalli, CFTRI, DC House, Nurse Quarters, Askashavani, ESI Hospital, Hasu-Karu Park, Gokulam Park, Vinayakanagar, Kalidasa Road, Yadavagiri Industrial Area, Vijayanagar Water Tank area, Hunsur Main Road, Adipampa Road, MMC Ladies Hostel, Kalamandira Apartment, General K.S. Thimayya Road, Brindavan Extension, Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple and other adjoining areas.

Mysuru South: Power supply will also be affected on the same day and same timings in the areas coming under the limits of 66/11 KV Mysuru South Power Distribution Centre such as Srirampura Second Stage, Ramabainagar, Mahadevapura, Jayanagar, Parasaiahanahundi, Shivapura, Kuvempunagar K-Block, Apollo Hospital surrounding areas, Gorur village, Kalalavadi, Kotehundi, Yadahalli, Rayanakere, Saraswathipuram First Main Road to 6th Main Road and K.G. Koppal surroundings areas, according to V.V. Mohalla CESC Division Executive Engineer.

Also there will be no power supply in the following areas on June 7 from 10 am to 5 pm: Nanjumalige Circle, Lakshmipuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Narayana Shastry Road, Kakarawadi, Nalabeedhi, Hosakeri, Agrahara, Tyagaraja Road, Industrial Suburb, Vishweshwaranagar, Krishnamurthypuram, Nachanahalli Palya, Gunduraonagar, Kanakagiri, Ashokapuram, Saraswathipuram, Railway Workshop, Mahadevapura, Ramabainagar, Srirampura, Jayanagar, K.G. Koppal, Shivapura, Devalapura Hobli, Adichunchanagiri Road and J.P. Nagar adjoining areas.

Vajamangala Power Distribution Centre: Owing to emergency repair works at 66/11 KV Vajamangala Power Distribution Centre and 11 KV Vidya Vikas Feeder Line, power supply will be affected in following areas on June 7 from 10 am to 6 pm: Vajamangala, Varuna, Mosambayanahalli, Dandikere, Janthagalli, Sajjehundi, Mellahalli, Shivapura, Lakshmipura, Halagayyanahundi and surrounding areas, according to a press release from N.R. Mohalla CESC Division Executive Engineer.

At Bannur: Owing to quarterly maintenance works at 66/11 KV Power Distribution Centre at Bannur, there will be no power supply on June 7 from 10 am to 5 pm at Bannur Town, Kodagalli, B.C. Halli, Hegguru, Attahalli, Kethupura and Rangasamudra Gram Panchayat limits.

Power supply will also be affected on the same day, same timings, in the villages coming under Chidravalli and Doddabagilu Gram Panchayats due to maintenance works at 66/11 KV Maliyur Distribution Centre, according to Nanjangud Division CESC Executive Engineer.

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City doctors present paper

Dr. Shiva Prasad *Dr. Shyamala*

Mysuru, June 5- Dr. B.N. Shiva Prasad, Consultant Rheumatologist and Dr. C. Shyamala, DNB Medicine, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, presented a Rheumatology paper on the topic "Epidemiological profile of sarcoidosis in South Indian Scenario" at Korean Rheumatology Conference held in Seoul recently. This was a multi-centric study involving other two centres from Bengaluru and Dharwad. The study was about a rare disease called Sarcoid, which is a multiorgan disease characterized by non-necrotizing granuloma of the involved organ.

Environment Day

Mysuru, June 5- Environment Day will be celebrated at Maharaja's High School on June 6 at 3.30 pm by cleaning the surroundings and planting of saplings. Dr. Chandrashekar will be the chief guest. B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs and K. Venkatesh will be guests of honour. Dr. Mahesh, Vice-Principal, will preside.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free pre-cataract clinic for seniors

Annapoorna Eye Clinic, Kalidasa Road, is conducting a free pre-cataract and pre- pterygium surgery investigations for senior citizens at its premises from June 5 to 10 between 10 am - 7 pm for all kinds of vision ailment and eye related problems. For registration, call Mob: 88844-88262 or Ph: 0821-4195213.

Monthly meeting of senior citizens

The monthly meeting of Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, has been convened at Nandi Circle premises in Kanakadasanagar, Mysuru, at 5.30 pm on June 7, according to a press release from Forum Secretary R.M. Chetty. For details, contact Mob: 97419-05157.

CITU meeting on June 8

The Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU) has convened a meeting of outsourced workers (contract workers) of public sector undertakings such as BEML, BSNL, IOC, BPCL, HPCL etc., at No. 2682, I main, I cross, Medarakeri, Nanjumalige in city at 5 pm on June 8, to discuss all issues concerning contract workers. For details, call Mob: 94486-00100 or 94498-06767.

Subsidy on farm equipment

The Department of Animal Husbandry, Mysuru District, has invited applications from eligible farmers to receive animal feed cutting machines and financial assistance to set up Hydroponics unit to grow green grass. The cutter is priced at Rs.19,800 (50% assistance) and Rs. 57,400 (90% assistance for SC/ST, 75% for others) for establishing Hydroponics unit. For details, call Ph: 0821-2420606.

Engineer recruitment coaching class

The Karnataka PWD has invited applications for appointment of Assistant Engineers (570 posts) and Junior Engineers (300 posts). Civil Engineering Graduates (BE) can apply for AE posts and diploma holders for JE posts. The recruitment will be through a written exam to be conducted by Karnataka Examinations Authority. Negilayogi Samajaseva Trust, Vidyavardhaka Educational Institutions premises, Seshadri Iyer Road, will be conducting a two-week coaching class for the exam from June. 7 to 21. For details, contact Mob: 91648-66398 or 99728-64596.

Heads roll in M.G. Road double billing scam

MCC Assistant Executive Engineer Sunil Babu and Junior Engineer M.N. Mohanakumari suspended

Mysuru, June 5 (RK&BCT)- Heads have rolled in the Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) double billing scam where Rs.1.40 crore was allegedly siphoned off by submitting two bills for the same work on a stretch of Mahatma Gandhi Road. The State Government has suspended MCC Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Sunil Babu and Junior Engineer (JE) M.N. Mohanakumari.

An order to this effect was issued on June 1 by Nagaraj, Under Secretary, Urban Development Department (Corporations - 2). The officers are in the dock for the alleged misappropriation along with contractor Karigowda who has been blacklisted now.

The order states that both the officers are barred from leaving the headquarters without the permission from the competent authority as they have caused losses to the MCC by misappropriating public funds.

In addition, the MCC has filed a complaint against the officers and the contractor with the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB). Basically from parent Public Works Department, Sunil Babu and Mohanakumari were deputed to MCC one-and-a-half years back.

The complainant in this case is Council Opposition Leader B.V. Manjunath and based on his complaint, a Probe Committee was constituted which found the officers guilty.

The issue was raised by Manjunath at the Council Meeting on Jan.29 and on April 24, the 10-member Probe Committee, headed by Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, had written to the Government seeking disciplinary action against the officers as it has been proved that the officers were guilty.

Sunil Babu *Mohanakumari* *Karigowda*

Discrepancy of Rs.1.40 crore

MCC Zone-1 received Rs.4 crore under the MCC SFC Special Grants of Rs.50 crore. The Corporation took development of road and drains of NH-212 near M.G. Road via Agrahara Circle and invited the tender. Civil Contractor Karigowda won the bid for Rs.3.21 crore to complete the works in three phases. The first and second phase of the works was completed for Rs.2.28 crore. The Probe Committee found that in the third bill there is a discrepancy of more than Rs.1.40 crore.

The Probe Committee examined the documents and also conducted spot inspection thrice. In its 28-page report, the Committee has stated that a bill of Rs.1,33,57,353 was sanctioned to contractor Karigowda who did not even take up road repair works. The Committee found that Sunil Babu and M.N. Mohanakumari guilty of sanctioning the money and has recommended disciplinary action against them and also recommended a larger investigation into the scam.

Contractor, Third Party Firm guilty too

On contractor Karigowda, the Committee had observed that he has already pocketed Rs.1 crore under different heads and double billing and as such, he must be blacklisted and all other pending bills must not be sanctioned. Legal action must be initiated against him and he must be made to refund the money that he has taken for the works that were not initiated, the Committee had observed.

The Committee had found that Third Party Consultant CADD Station Solutions Pvt. Limited being hand-in-glove with the contractor and the guilty officers. As a consultant, CADD Station must have spotted the irregularities and alerted the MCC higher-ups. As claimed in the work completion report, interlocks were not used in the footpath works on M.G. Road.

While submitting the completion report, photographs of the works taken up in Ward 47 were attached and it was claimed that the photos were of M.G. Road. For this intentional lapse, CADD Station must be blacklisted and the tenders issued to it must be cancelled, the Committee had observed.

B.V. Manjunath reacts

Reacting on the suspension order, B.V. Manjunath told *Star of Mysore* that on the one hand he feels satisfied as he prevented public money from being misused; on the other hand he feels bad about two officers are in trouble. "The contractor's licence must be revoked and a probe must be initiated on other officers who have a role to play in the scam. Also, the permit granted to third party consultant CADD Station Solutions Pvt. Limited must be withdrawn," he said.

Retired AC dies in road accident

Pet dog refuses to leave spot; forcibly taken away

Kushalnagar, June 5- A retired Revenue Assistant Commissioner died on-the-spot after a truck collided against his car on Hassan-Kushalnagar State Highway near Thorenuru village yesterday morning.

The deceased is 65-year-old Dr. K.A. Appaiah. His wife Meenakshi, who suffered serious injuries, has been shifted to a hospital in Mysuru.

They were on their way in their car (KA-04-MK-4095) to attend a religious ritual at his native place, Kumbaladalu near Murnad in Madikeri taluk.

According to the Police, the lorry (KA-42-3826), approaching in the opposite direction, rammed the car Appaiah was driving. As a result, the car hit the protective fence on the left side of the road.

Appaiah, who was driving the car, died on-the-spot. The front portion of the car was smashed in the collision. Lorry driver Prakash is also injured and is being treated at Community Health Centre in Kushalnagar.

Their pet dog escaped unhurt in the incident. The pet refused to leave the accident spot, mourning the death of its master. The dog was barking continuously and went near its master's body that was inside the mangled remains of the car. The incident moved everyone gathered at the spot. The dog was forcefully taken away from the spot by a relative of the victim. Even as it was pulled away, the canine returned near Appaiah's body a couple of times, said eyewitnesses.

Appaiah was a resident of Bengaluru and had worked as the Personal Secretary to former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna.

He had also worked with former Chief Ministers B.S. Yeddyurappa and D.V. Sadananda Gowda. Later he returned to his parent Department and had served till retirement. Post-retirement, Appaiah had settled in Hebbal in Bengaluru.

Dr. Appaiah is survived by his wife and two daughters and both of them are settled in Canada.

Dr. K.A. Appaiah

Family members have decided that the last rites will be performed after the daughters come to India and the deceased's body has been preserved at Apollo Hospital in Mysuru.

Chorus grows for naming Mysore Airport after Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar

Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar

Mysuru, June 5 (PM&NNN)- The chorus grew for naming Mysore Airport at Mandakalli in the name of Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, with District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) joining the MLAs of the old Mysuru region and the MP in declaring that they would all urge the Central Government for the name change.

GTD was reacting to the suggestion of Prof. P.V. Nanjaraja Urs (retired Professor at Maharaja's College) during the 135th birth anniversary celebrations of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at the Kalamandira here yesterday, said that including MPs Sreenivasa Prasad, Pratap Simha, Sumalatha Ambarish and the Legislators, all would urge the Central Government to consider the proposal of renaming the Mysore Airport after Nalwadi.

There will also be efforts made to see that the portraits of Chamaraja Wadiyar X who was the first to introduce the Representative Assembly in the country and Nalwadi Krisharaja Wadiyar who laid stress on social justice, be put up both at Vidhana Sabha and in the Vidhana Parishat.

The State Government has organised the celebrations in Bengaluru, Mysuru and Mandya. He also had to attend the JD(S) Legislature Party's meeting in the evening. Along with this, there was also a plan to call for a meeting of all the Vice-Chancellors. However, in order to participate in Nalwadi's birth anniversary celebrations the VCs meeting had been postponed, said GTD.

MLA L. Nagendra said that it was very appropriate to name the Airport in the name of Nalwadi, as his contributions to the State and city was immeasurable. However, it is very sad that in spite of what the Wadiyar dynasty has contributed, still the iconic Devaraja Market and Lansdowne buildings are lying in a state of neglect.

He said that he along with the heritage lovers and experts of the city was ready to fight for the cause of these two buildings and preserve them as heritage structures. Besides, he also said that it was a good thought to rename the airport after the benevolent ruler and he would also support the cause.

Kalamandira was packed with school and college students. Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Zilla Panchayat President Parimala Shyam, Vice-President Gowramma Somashekar, Member Mangala Somashekar, DC Abhiram G. Sankar and others were present.

MLA Ramdas urges PM to rename Airport: Meanwhile, MLA S. A. Ramdas said that he has already written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Civil Aviation Minister and MP Pratap Simha urging them to rename the Mysore Airport as Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Airport because of his huge contributions to the State.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 135th birth anniversary celebrations of Nalwadi organised by Chamundipuram's Anvashena Trust here yesterday and said that a letter had also been written to the Centre to bring out a stamp in the name of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar as his birth centenary year is being celebrated this year. A form from the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) regarding this has already reached Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, he added. Trust President Dr. M.G.R. Urs urged the MLA to see that the Mysuru-New Delhi train is also named after Nalwadi. On the occasion, a few Corporators were honoured.

Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, Trust Vice-President Lingaraja Urs, Organising Secretary Amarnath Raje Urs, and others were present.

Action plan for Disneyland at KRS

Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh addressing the media at the Mysore Palace premises yesterday during Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar birth anniversary celebrations in reply to a question on Disneyland coming up near KRS, said that the action plan is getting ready but it would be implemented in such a way that it would not damage KRS. Besides, experts' opinion would also be taken before the implementation of the project, he added.

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka explains about dog's and cat's diet; Also, about DOs and DON'Ts as a new dog owner.

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Can I feed my dog with sweet and sugary substances? Is it bad for its health? Or is it just a myth?

Candy, gum and baked goods are sweetened by xylitol. It can cause your dog's blood sugar to drop and even cause liver failure. Early symptoms are lethargy, coordination problems and vomiting, which are followed by seizure and liver failure.

The darker the chocolate, and the smaller the dog, the more dangerous the combination. Chocolates have a toxin, theobromine, which is extremely dangerous for a dog. Even "sugar-free" gum, candy or cough drops have xylitol which can be deadly for the dog.

How can dog adoption benefit in my individual development?

Better Health: A Chinese study found that there is a link between dog ownership and reduced risk of coronary artery diseases.

You'll be happier: Dog owners are less likely to suffer from depression, because, taking care of a dog forces you to form a routine and stay active.

Children become empathetic: A study found that pet attachment in 7-12 year olds encouraged compassion and positivity towards animals. You'll feel more involved in the community. Dog owners feel healthier emotionally and physically, when compared to non-dog owners. Generally, shelter dogs are spayed and vaccinated which reduces the risk of any diseases. You are saving a life.

My dog is continuously spinning in circles? What does it indicate? Is it important to take him to the Vet?

Nap time circles: Some dogs spin when they are going to bed. This is natural to them. It is a way for them to create a perfect sleeping spot in order to fit their bodies comfortably.

Happy Spinning: Some dogs display excitement by spinning in circles and prancing up and down.

Behavioural issues: If your dog is spinning continuously, multiple times a day, and starts avoiding food, this could be a hint towards an underlying issue. Some common issues could be anxiety, fear, and lack of attention. Consulting a vet is recommended.

Health issues: Elderly dogs might indicate problems in cognition, hearing issues or neurological conditions, through continuous spinning. Consulting a vet is suggested here as well.

My dog is constantly salivating. Is it true that dogs sweat by salivating? Or is it just a myth?

Too much drooling, or hypersalivation, can be a sign of an illness. It could indicate a mouth disease, heat stroke, or motion sickness. Heat release occurs in a different way in dogs. The primary method that dogs use for cooling off is panting. This allows moisture on the tongue to evaporate, which helps the dog to manage a significant cooling of its body temperature. Another method is vasodilation that involves dilation of blood vessels. They are capable of sweating a little through paw pads as well.

My dog pup has been sleeping more hours than the usual. Is it normal for a dog pup to sleep 18-20 hours a day?

The average dog sleeps 12 to 14 hours per a 24-hour cycle. Puppies who expend a lot of energy tend to sleep for 18 to 20 hours. Older dogs also tend to sleep a lot. Breeds like St. Bernard and Newfoundland naturally tend to sleep a lot. Dogs are regular, but flexible, sleepers. They can pop into action when required. The thing that might be a worrier could be a sudden change in the sleeping pattern. These changes could be caused by a low-quality diet, aging, or poor health. Consulting a vet for a quick check up is a good idea in that case.

I have a dog with long toe nails. Does long toe nails lead to foot disorders in dogs?

Long Toe nails can be problematic for dogs because:

Painful feet: When the long nails touch the hard ground then it either puts pressure on toe joints, or forces the toe to twist to the side Long toe nails can lead to a change in a dog's posture. Long nails can chip and break, that can be very dangerous for a dog.

I'm a new dog owner. What DOs and DON'Ts should I keep in mind? **Is it important to immunise my cat pet?**

DOs:

- Bring your new pet to a qualified vet within a week of bringing it home.
- Get your dog vaccinated on time.
- Feed the pet a high-quality diet, because proper nutrition is a key in preventing any diseases.
- Train your pet. Take your pet for walks regularly for proper exercise and in order to smoothen the pet's transition into a new environment.
- Provide your dog with treats and toys to keep it engaged.
- Puppy proof your house. A puppy shouldn't be out of sight ever, but it is also a good idea to keep the house safe for a puppy.
- Grooming your dog on time is a must.

DON'Ts:

- Never change the dog's feeding pattern, or food, abruptly. This could cause behavioural changes and gut infections.
- Don't encourage behaviour. Giving too many treats, feeding him by hand, allowing him to eat from the table, allowing him to snatch things, or teaching him games like pulling things from you, and letting the dog sleep on the bed frequently, for example, can be harmful later.
- Don't use ammonia-based cleaning products in the household.

I often find my pug scratching the folds on his face and leaving wounds. How can I take care of these face folds?

Pugs have a heavily wrinkled forehead and facial folds that are unique to the breed. If these folds are not cleaned thoroughly, dirt, moisture, loose hair and debris can get caught in between the folds that can lead to skin problems. Here's how to clean your pug's face folds to keep him clean and free from skin allergies:

• **Clean it daily:** Maintain a routine to clean your pug's facial folds on a daily basis to ensure there is no build-up of bacteria. Use a doggie wipe (not human grade or baby wipes) and gently stretch the wrinkles to clean between the folds. You can also use a clean and damp washcloth to wipe.

• **Keep it dry:** Make sure to keep your pooch's face dry at all times. Whether it is after a bath, swim, after a meal — keep the folds away from moisture to ensure that there is no build-up of bacteria or yeast infection.

• **Routine check:** Always be on the lookout for signs of irritation or infection. Pugs have a highly sensitive skin and are prone to Demodectic Mange, a skin disease that compromises the immune system. Consult your vet if you see any inflammation or extreme redness.

• **Don't forget those ears:** Skin infection can also happen inside those doggie ears. Use doggie ear wipe to gently clean the outer part of the ear as a general routine. Consult your vet if there are symptoms of ear infection such as redness, ear discharge, itchiness, etc.

Some people go around feeding street dogs. Doesn't that increase the street dog problem?

No. Street dog populations are created and sustained by garbage, not by handouts from kind-hearted people. In fact, people who feed dogs generally get them vaccinated and neutered as well, so the population would actually decrease where dogs are being fed. However, feeding should be done in a responsible manner so that it does not cause any disturbance to the public.

How should I make my dog stop eating my cat's food?

Dogs are not picky eaters and eat whatever comes in their way. Although a light snack of the cat's food will not harm them, it becomes a habit. The cat will not be getting its full diet. Following are some tips that can make sure your dog does not eat cat's food.

• Set a specific time to feed your cat and remove the leftover food after its done eating. This ensures that there is not any leftover food that the dog can snack upon, and also teaches the cat that food will not be available whole day and he will eat it all when it is available.

• Keep the cat food at an elevated level. Cats are natural climbers, whereas dogs are not, so this ensures the cat that its food is safe and out of reach of the dog.

• Feed the cat in a separate room. If possible, you can also put a small flap in the door so that the cat always has access to the food whereas the dog does not.

My puppy just got a vaccine and has been increasingly moody for the last few days. He also has persistent nasal discharge. Is this normal behaviour?

Common side effects of vaccination include — Sleepy, depressed puppies; Moodiness; Non-painful lump at the site of injection; Nasal or ocular discharge.

These symptoms usually clear up themselves. However, if the nasal discharge thickens, or becomes greenish or yellowish, it may be a sign of a bacterial infection. This may require antibiotic medication.

However, you need to be careful about an anaphylactic attack. In case of an attack, your dog must be immediately taken to a vet. Often the reaction occurs in the vet clinic (sometimes within seconds of vaccination) or soon after the animal has left the clinic, although it can take up to 24 hours to manifest (so you should keep a close eye on the animal at home). The vet will usually rush the dog straight out to a treatment room, where it will receive oxygen, IV fluids, anti-histamines, adrenaline, anti-inflammatory and sometimes other drugs to aid in the treating of low blood pressure.

Never give more than one vaccine at a time. I know of dogs that have died after getting more than one.

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International Yoga Day: No Guinness World Record attempt this year too

Mysuru, June 5 (MTY&SR)- The June 21 International Day of Yoga in Mysuru, India's major yoga destination, will be a mega event with efforts on to mobilise over one lakh yoga enthusiasts on the sprawling Mysore Race Club (MRC) premises at the foot of Chamundi Hill. However, the idea to enter the Guinness World Record once again has been dropped due to shortage of time.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda chairing a meeting to discuss yoga day preparations at the DC's Office yesterday as others look on.

The District Administration has decided to hold the fifth edition of International Yoga Day in association with Yoga Federation of Mysore (YFI) in a grand manner at MRC premises and has made preparations for a mega gathering of yoga aspirants.

A decision to this effect was taken at a meeting where discussions on yoga preparations held at the DC's Office yesterday. The meeting was chaired by District In-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda. It was attended by State Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, MP-elect Pratap Simha, MLAs L. Nagendra and S.A. Ramdas, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Zilla Panchayat President Parimala Shyam, Additional Deputy Commissioner G. Anuradha, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag and City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna.

Also present were Deputy Director of Tourism H.P. Janardhana, AYUSH Deputy Director Dr. Seethalakshmi, Joint Director of Food M. Shivanna, Deputy Director of Women and Child Welfare Dr. Padma, DHO Dr. Venkatesha, Yoga Federation of Mysore (YFI) President D. Srihari, Mysuru District Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Mysuru Travels Association President B.S. Prashanth and others.

The organisers had earlier planned to go for a world record, mobilising over 1.25 lakh people at a single venue like they did in 2017 which resulted in Mysuru entering the Guinness Book for the largest yoga demonstration or lesson at a single venue. As many as 55,506 people performed yoga to attain the record.

Lack of preparations

Last year, Mysuru did not vie for any record though more than 60,000 people performed yoga at the MRC venue. Lack of preparations was cited as the reason for not going for the record. The Assembly election poll code had come in the way for the preparations last year and this year it was Lok Sabha elections. Last year, a Guinness World Record was achieved at Kota in Rajasthan when about 1.05 lakh people performed exercises to mark International Yoga Day.

Elaborating the preparations made for the mega event, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar told the meeting that the District Administration had already been making all preparations to make this event a great success by conducting yoga rehearsals in different places with the support of YFI and the election model code of conduct did not hinder this.

"We have invited all yoga associations, educational institutions, industries and corporate houses to bring yoga enthusiasts for the mega event. As many as 194 blocks will be created at MRC premises so that the participants can take part in the event separately," he said.

"Earlier, CFTRI, BEML and other Central Government organisations were conducting this event in their office premises, but this year, they too are joining us. Separate blocks will be created for them for their easy performance," he added.

Food and transport

The DC also said Instructions have been given to KSRTC to operate buses from as early as 4 am on June 21 from all the layouts to drop them at MRC. "Last year, KSRTC had operated 135 buses. We have asked them to deploy more buses this year," he added.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama and ISKCON have come forward to supply breakfast for all the participants. An official committee led by Joint Director of Food and Civil Supplies Department M. Shivanna will oversee food preparations. Directions have also been given to all educational institutions heads to send their students wearing white dress.

He added that various committees have been formed and all the basic requirements, precautionary measures including ambulance facilities, fire safety measures have been planned.

Funds for the event

The AYUSH Department had been releasing Rs. 1 lakh every year in the last four years and Tourism Department has been releasing Rs. 40 lakh every year. However, this year an estimated Rs 1.20 crore will be spent, he added. A request has been made to the Tourism Department to sanction Rs. 1 crore and Minister Mahesh has agreed for this.

Later speaking to newsmen, G.T. Devegowda said, "Mysuru has contributed immensely towards Yoga and as part of the International Yoga Day, authorities have made elaborate arrangements for smooth conduct of the event." "We are trying to bring Union Ministers for the event, various institutions and organisations have been requested to create world record but the preparations are not adequate for that. Next time, we will give proper training and attempt for Guinness Record. **Rehearsal for the event will be held on June 9 and 16," he added.**

Model of Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve at RMNH

Mysuru, June 5 (PM&NNN)- Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve is India's first and foremost biosphere reserves with a heritage, rich in flora and fauna. Tribal groups like the Todas, Kotas, Irullas, Kurumbas, Paniyas, Adiyans, Edanadan Chettis, Allar, Malayan, etc., are native to the reserve. This is how the Nilgiri Biosphere is described.

In the Western Ghats in South India, there is an abundance of wildlife in the Nilgiri Biosphere. This whole picture will be introduced in the form of 3D images and other unique features will unfold at the Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH) in Siddarthanagar here. The work is going on at a brisk pace.

The Nilgiri Biosphere is coming up at the ground floor of the Museum. Along with this, the life style of the tribals would also be displayed here. This artificial forest will highlight the wildlife features of Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu in the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve; the forest ranges of Aralam, Madumalai, Mukurti, Nagarahole, Bandipur National Park, Wayanad and Satyamangala forest ranges in the 3D format.

A view of the entrance of the RMNH in Siddarthanagar, Mysuru.

Already a blueprint of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve is ready. The models of the head and horns of the deer, swamp deer, bison will be on display and there will be information written below them. Besides, it will throw light on the flora and fauna including the weather conditions of the region. There will also be information on the tribal communities, their living habits amidst the wealth of the forests.

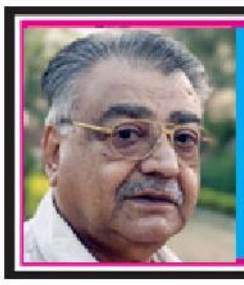
Touch Screen Kiosk

There will be six touch screen kiosks installed in the Museum. As it is difficult to put up signboards everywhere, this method is being introduced. In the interest of visitors, there will be different languages available.

The work on the artificial Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve and the touch screen kiosk will be completed in another two months and with the Skeleton Gallery also coming up, RMNH hopes to attract more visitors in the coming months, said Director Dr. G.N. Indresh, speaking to *SOM*.

Nilgiri tahr - Special attraction

Nilgiri tahr (Wild Goat) is a rare animal found in the Nilgiri Biosphere. This animal is called the Ecological Indicator. Efforts are on to create a special attraction towards this animal. This wild goat is being spotted mostly in Kerala's Parambikulam Forest. In other regions it is rare, said the RMNH Director Dr. Indresh.



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By K.B. Ganapathy

Birth of a Royal Foundation...

What is ethical behaviour?

An invitation from the Mysore Palace is always considered special and the recipient feels elated and a tad proud of royal attention. This even when the royalty is only a memory in our Democracy. Among the royal families of India, Mysuru is considered one of the very few held in high esteem by the British.

The reason for ruminating on royalty is the invitation my office and I myself got for the launch of **HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation** by Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev of Isha Foundation and N.R. Narayana Murthy, Founder and Chairman-Emeritus of Infosys as the guest of honour last Sunday at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium.

My wife and I decided that it would be a nice way to spend the Sunday evening by attending the function — glowering at the members of the royal family, the descendants of the last Maharaja of Mysore HH Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.

The Foundation was a tribute to the memory of the only son of HH Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, who died in the year 2013. The Foundation with so many projects related to the restoration of old Palaces and Temples built by the erstwhile Kings and also service in the area of art and education is a tribute to the memory of Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar by his dowager Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.

Therefore, it is understandable how much thought, attention, imagination, love and emotion must have gone into the setting up of this Foundation. It was there for all to see. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, while welcoming the guests, became deeply emotional and remained silent for nearly two minutes even as the audience fell into a silence waiting for her to break free from her emotional spell of speechlessness. I must admire the meticulous manner in which the function was organised. The backdrop of the

stage was in consonance with the spirit of the Foundation. In short, there was a touch of class and royal beauty. However, to everybody's surprise, the Jaganmohan Palace seemed its old self. As the VIPs were called to the stage, what intrigued the audience was the absence of Sadhguru on the dais. Only Narayana Murthy and the Trustees were on the stage while Sadhguru was sitting among the audience in the front row. He was called to the stage only to light the traditional lamp to mark the launch of the Foundation and then he came down and resumed his seat among the audience.

Narayana Murthy was apparently conscious that the audience was eager to listen to Sadhguru and thoughtfully limited his prepared speech to a minimum. Thereafter, the stage was vacated for Sadhguru and Sadhguru alone. He sat on a special wooden bench with a backrest and arms. There was a huge flower pot to his left and a copper pot, I guess with water, to his right. Then began the talkathon! When the audience thought Sadhguru was done with his one-and-a-half-hour eloquent discourse in flawless English with great élan on subjects not related to the Foundation or its objectives, he volunteered to take questions from the audience.

I wondered what good it would do when everyone was in a hurry to go home, specially the elderly ones who had gone there at 5.30 pm. Four hours would be a painful experience for the physical body.

There was a moment of commotion and confusion when Narayana Murthy, among the rich and the famous, got up and suggested that the first question be from a lady followed by a man and in that order alternatively. Unable to understand the suggestion properly, one lady was on her feet to ask question even as another lady was asking her question. At this point, Narayana Murthy got up again apparently in a fit of rage muttering words that were rather embarrassing to the lady who was on her feet. I was sitting right behind him. He was heard saying that these youngsters do not know how to follow discipline. Let it be.

Incidentally, that lady was Mrs. Kalpana, who had earlier rendered an invocation so melodious to hear and soothing to our souls — music of the spheres. Angels above must have approved. However, she got her chance at last to ask her question.

The question was about spirituality and its nature. The answer was, of course, given and a tired audience couldn't bother much about the spiritual when the physical was tired. And then came the question from Narayana Murthy, apparently making sure it was a man's turn to ask the question. It was a loaded question for an easy answer. The question: **Sadhguru, what is ethical behaviour?**

The answer to Narayana Murthy's question was in no way nearer to what I had read about ethics. The example given of traffic rules, to my mind, has nothing to do with ethical behaviour. It has only to do with a criminal act of violating rules.

Last night, I was reading a book by **Shashi Tharoor,** our

Pramoda Devi

Shashi Tharoor

Narayana Murthy

newly-minted Congress MP from Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. The title of the book is *The Paradoxical Prime Minister — Narendra Modi and his India*. Here he explains with a real life incident about the **'Code of Ethical Conduct.'**

It appears, Tharoor was elected to Lok Sabha in April 2009 and invited to join the UPA Government. He was coming to India and entering politics after a very long United Nations career. **While at UN, he was serving a number of institutions in an Advisory capacity.**

He was appointed Minister of State (MoS) in the Ministry of External Affairs by the then UPA Government. However, immediately a request came from the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) asking him to inform them of all such commitments and affiliations he was having with different institutions.

Shashi Tharoor says, he was holding positions in nine institutions in all because of the legacy of his earlier international life. He was a Trustee in a School of Law and Diplomacy, Advisor to the Red Cross etc. etc. He was even a patron of an Indian School in Dubai. The then Cabinet Secretary K.M. Chandrasekhar called on Shashi Tharoor and told him he would have to resign from all those positions if he wanted to take up the Ministerial position.

Tharoor told him that all these were unremunerated Advisory positions. But the Cabinet Secretary sent him a document that explained why he should resign. The document was the **'Code of Ethical Conduct for the Council of Ministers'** adopted as long ago as 1950s and re-issued in the 1970s. Tharoor agreed and duly resigned from all his positions. Dr. Manmohan Singh, UPA Prime Minister, enforced the **Code of Ethical Conduct** to his Ministers, including Shashi Tharoor. However, the NDA Government under Narendra Modi did not enforce the Code of Ethical Conduct when it came to power in 2014. **Any exception to this Ethical Code would have to be authorised by the Prime Minister and Shashi Tharoor did not seek an exception.**

According to the book, a controversy arose about the issue of enforcing the 'Code of Ethical Conduct' in November 2017 over four NDA Ministers — Nirmala Sitharaman, Suresh Prabhu, Jayant Sinha and M.J. Akbar — all serving on the Board of the India Foundation. But, unlike Shashi Tharoor, these four Ministers were not asked to resign from the Board of the India Foundation. This is one classic example of what is ethical behaviour and what is not. **The UPA Government's behaviour, according to the book, was ethical while that of the NDA was unethical. But I have a caveat here.**

Now, Shashi Tharoor, being more loyal to the Nehru-Gandhi dynasty than Sonia Gandhi, does not tell us if those four NDA Ministers had sought and received the exception provided in the Code of Ethical Conduct from Prime Minister Narendra Modi ! "I did not seek an exception," Shashi Tharoor confesses in the book. But why? He himself provides the answer which exposes him as a hypocrite. Apparently, he would have sought an exception but did not because "It was clear (to him) that on Dr. Manmohan Singh's watch" it was not possible. A compliment to Dr. Manmohan Singh's sense of **ethics** and proof that Shashi Tharoor is no Angel ! Right?

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City sends a green message

Mysuru, June 5 (OSR)- There is a paramount need to protect the environment at the moment, and this is what World Environment Day, which is celebrated every year on June 5, highlights. This year, the theme is 'Air Pollution'.

Mysuru joined the country this morning to celebrate World Environment Day. Jathas, planting of saplings, bicycle rallies, special lecture programmes, cleaning drives, awareness on plastic and several other programmes were held to mark the occasion.

As part of the World Environment Day in Mysuru, an event was held at Organisation for Development of People (ODP) at its premises in Bannimantap. Former MLC D. Madegowda called upon city dwellers to contribute their mite for conservation of environment, prevention of polluting land, air and water as well by planting trees and adopting environment-friendly lifestyle.

Senior Field Superintendent at Naganahalli Organic Farming Research Centre Dr. P. Prakash, Head of the Department of Environment KSOU Dr. T.S. Harsha, ODP Director D. Stany Almeda, Principal of Maharaja Institute of Technology H.T. Kamalamma, Mysuru District Child Welfare Committee Chairman B.M. Anis, President of Mahilodaya Mahila Okkoota Vijayamba and others were present.

At RMNH

As many as 80 higher primary school students took part in the painting and drawing competition organised on the theme 'ill effects air pollution' at Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH), Siddarthanagar.

Bicycle rally

Member Secretary of District Legal Services Authority and District Civil Court Judge B.P. Devamane flagged off a cycle rally organised by Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) in front of DC Office. The rally was aimed at spreading awareness about the importance of cycling to minimise the use of fuel for transportation and other aspects of environment conservation.

JSS Hospital

Saplings were also planted in the premises of JSS Hospital and Research Centre in the presence of ACP (Traffic) G.N. Mohan today. Director of JSS Hospital Dr. M. Dayananda, Principal of JSS Medical College and Research Centre Dr. Basavanagowdappa and Medical Superintendent Dr. M .Guruswamy were present.

Rose Garden

Hundreds of saplings were also planted by the Forest Department at the premises of MCC Quarters Rose Garden Park near Cheluvamba Park in Yadavagiri in the presence of Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, DCF Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar and local Corporators.

Hebbal Lake

District Minister G.T. Devegowda launched planting of saplings at Hebbal Lake at a programme organised by Forest Department. DC Abhiram G. Sankar, ACF Kripanidhi, RFOs Govindaraj, Lokesh Murthy and Girish, Mysore Grahakara Parishat's Bhamy V. Shenoy, Mysore Industries Association's Sureshkumar Jain and others were present.

Awareness rally

Marking World Environment Day, ITC-WOW (Indian Tobacco Company-Wellbeing out of Waste), in association with Mysuru City Corporation, had organised an awareness rally on environment. About 100 people comprising members of the organising company and MCC participated in the rally which commenced from Chikka Gadiyara and proceeded to Dr. Rajkumar Park in front of Mysore Palace where more than 50 saplings were planted. Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, ITC-WOW Chief Chandrashekar, Co-ordinators Mohan Siddhi, M. Shivaraj, Corporator Satish, MCC Environment Engineer Mythri, Health Officers Dr. Jayanth, Dr. Nagaraj and others were present.

Five months on, Govt. yet to clear bills

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Many VVIPs including Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and his Cabinet colleagues visited the hospitals and directed private hospitals to chip in as the State-run K.R. Hospital was flooded with victims.

Many patients who were admitted in the private hospitals were in extremely critical condition and had to be taken care of in the Intensive Care Units and Critical Care Units. The hospitals took all the critical patients who were referred by K.R. Hospital and offered critical care. More than 30 patients were in a fragile condition and they were brought back to life by the private hospitals.

"We went by the directive of the State Government and Chamarajanagar District Administration who promised to clear the bills immediately. But not a single rupee has been paid. We trusted them and they failed us," said Dr. S.P. Yoganna of Suyog Hospital. Like Suyog Hospital many other private hospitals too treated the patients.

"The Government owes us Rs. 25 lakh and we treated 19 patients in our ICUs and other critical care units for over a month. With such a huge amount pending, how can we run the hospital," he said. Dr. Yoganna said that after the patients got well, as per the Government directive, the bills were submitted to Chamarajanagar DC who sent it to the Government.

"I have made many calls to the Chief Minister's Office and Health Minister's Office and they have been giving various excuses. How can the authorities be so irresponsible when it comes to the matter of saving lives," he asked.

Reacting on the issue, Mysuru District Health Officer Dr. Venkatesh said that the Chamarajanagar DC had sent a report to the Government and the Government has to release funds. "This might have been delayed due to elections. Funds will be released soon," he said.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that private hospitals that treated the victims have submitted a bill of Rs. 1.27 crore to the Government.

Accused produced before Court: The four accused in the Sulwadi Maramma Temple poisoning incident were produced in person before the District and Sessions Court Judge B. Basavaraja at Chamarajanagar yesterday. Accused Immadi Mahadevaswamy alias Devanna Buddhi, Manager of the Temple Madesha, his wife Ambika and former employee of the Temple Doddaiah Tambadi appeared in before the Judge.

As the advocate for the accused was not present, Judge Basavaraja postponed the hearing to June 25 and asked the accused to appoint their advocates as early as possible. The Judge told them the Court will appoint a Public Prosecutor to argue their case if they failed to appoint advocates.

Thousands offer prayers

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MLC Rizwan Arshad, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, Vidya Vikas Education Trust Secretary Kaveesh Gowda, Youth Congress leader Shaukat Ali Khan and others were present.

Apart from the prayers at Eidgah Maidan, prayers were also held at Rajivnagar Eidgah Maidan, Ghousia Nagar Eidgah Maidan and various Masjids in City starting from Masjid e Yusuff where the prayers were held at 6.15 am.

MLA Tanveer Sait offered *Namaz* at Masjid e Kutchi Memon on Ashoka Road at 8 am. He greeted the Muslim brethren and other leaders for taking part in the festival. Later, he joined the mass prayers at Eidgah Maidan in Tilaknagar.

Highlights

The Eidgah Maidan was a sea of humanity as the people who attend the prayers every year at the Maidan said that this time there were more people who had gathered for the mass prayers than the previous years.

This was very much evident, as the road from Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (Highway Circle) to Millennium Circle near LIC and again from Highway Circle to RMC Circle on Sayyaji Road, was chock-a-block with vehicles, both four-wheelers and two-wheelers parked on either side of the road. Even the bylanes leading to the Eidgah Maidan were filled with vehicles.

It was a common sight to see children hugging and greeting each other as they also participated in the mass prayers.

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna led the team comprising DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and ACP (Traffic) G.N. Mohan, in providing bandobust.

Sound and Light Show at Palace in English from tomorrow

Mysuru, June 5- At last, the Sound and Light Show *(Son et lumiere)* in English at the Mysore Palace will begin from June 6 for the benefit of the visitors and tourists.

The English Shows will be held every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 7 pm to 8 pm

Kannada Show will be held from Monday to Wednesday from 7 pm to 8 pm. Tickets for the show fixed are Rs.70 for adults and Rs.30 for children (10 to 18 years).

On Thursday and Friday, the show will be in English from 7 pm to 8 pm and tickets for the show are Rs.90 for adults and Rs.40 for children (10 to 18 years of age).

However, on Saturdays there will be two Shows — one in English and another in Kannada.

Kannada Show : Monday to Wednesday (7 pm to 8 pm)
English Show : Thursday & Friday (7 pm to 8 pm)
Saturday : English Show (7 pm to 8 pm) & Kannada Show (8.15 pm to 9.15 pm)

While the English show is from 7 pm to 8 pm, the Kannada show is from 8.15 pm to 9.15 pm, according to a press release from the Mysore Palace Board.

There will, however, be no shows on Sundays and public holidays.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya said that this is the first time that the Sound and Light Show is being shown in English. It is the translation from the Kannada version. However, it has taken more than seven years to finally get the English version ready and with this more foreign visitors are likely to witness the show, he hoped.

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesham of Bhuvaneshwari Praveen on June 9

Mysuru, June 5- Bharatanatyam Rangapravesham of Bhuvaneshwari Praveen, a disciple Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen, has been organised at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city on June 9 at 6 pm under the aegis of Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance and Ediga Family.

She will be accompanied by Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen (natuvanga), Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar (vocal), Vid. M.R. Hanumantha Raju (mridanga), Vid. M.R. Rajesh (flute) and Vid. Dasappa (morching).

Aparna Garg, Divisional Railway Manager, Mysuru Division, H.P. Janardhan, Deputy Director, Department of Tourism, Mysuru and Ranganath, Editor of *Savigannada Patrika Balaga,* Mysuru, will be the chief guests.

Artiste's profile

Bhuvaneshwari is the daughter Lakshmi and Eshwar of Bengaluru and daughter-in-law of Bhavani and Krishna Gowda,

residents of Mysuru.

Academically, Bhuvaneshwari is a Diploma holder from MEI Polytechnic, Bengaluru and has completed her B.Tech degree from Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) Pilani Work Integrated Learning Programme.

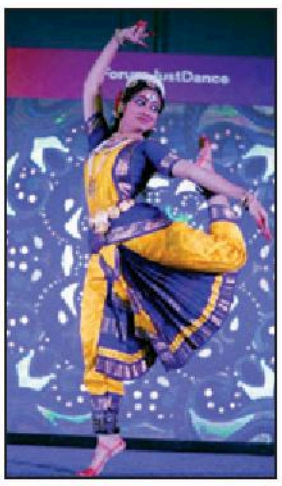
By profession, Bhuvaneshwari is working as a MEP Revit Co-ordinator in London, married to Praveen Krishna, a resident of Mysuru working in London as well. Bhuvaneshwari's undying spirit of becoming a professional Bharatanatyam dancer has got fruitful after getting in touch with Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen of Nadavidyalaya Academy, Mysuru.

Bhuvaneshwari continued her Bharatanatyam training through Skype video classes though being in London. Her dance skills are fine tuned and carved to poise by Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen.

She has ably completed her Junior and Senior Grade Bharatanatyam Exams conducted by KSEEB under the guidance of Guru Vidu. Geetha Srinath of Navya Natya Sangama in Bengaluru before marriage and now, Bhuvaneshwari is progressing towards her goals in Bharatanatyam, completing her pre-Vidwat dance exam and celebrating her Rangapravesham in the same year.

She has performed on many stages and bagged many prizes.

Showcasing talent at 'Forum Just Dance'



Forum Centre City Mall, Mysuru, held an event called "Forum Just Dance" which provided a platform for dance enthusiasts in city to showcase their talent and set the dancing stage on fire. The event witnessed more than 100 participants, who took part in the auditions on May 25 and the best amongst the lot were shortlisted for the Grand Finale scheduled on June 1. Forty dancers where selected in the Finale and three winners were chosen in each categories. Choreographer Nithin and Pooja were the judges.

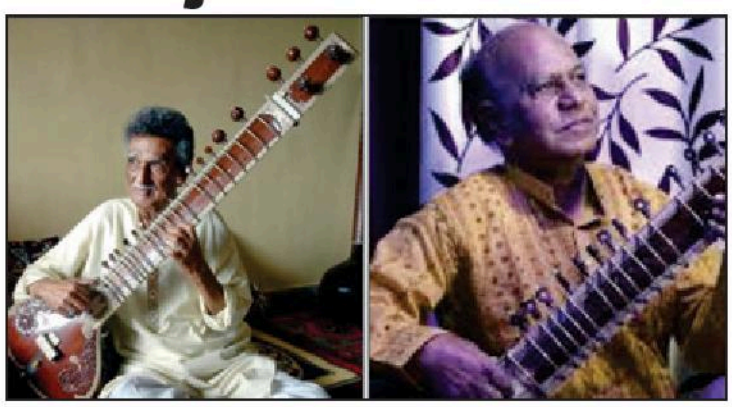
MANJARI unique dance recital at Ganabharathi on June 7

Ganabharathi is organising MANJARI, a special dance programme, on June 7 at 6 pm at its premises in Kuvempunagar. We often remain blissfully ignorant of the millions of natural events unfolding around us with every passing second. There are several forms of life, which we temporarily employ for our own benefit, but we seldom pause to admire and acknowledge how instrumental these entities are in bringing meaning to our lives. We seldom realise that without them, life would be colourless, meaningless and devoid of fragrance and beauty.

MANJARI - Mystique Fragrances, is an attempt to retell these lesser known and often ignored stories of flowers that carry immense mythological, philosophical and spiritual significance through a magnificent and originally crafted solo Bharatanatyam production, featuring **Vidushi Divya Ravi** and an ensemble of the finest musicians of Bengaluru. Divya Ravi was initiated into Bharatanatyam at the age of 5 and blossomed into a soloist under the guidance of Guru Dr. Soundarya Srivatsa.

She was trained in her formative years under Gurus Kiran Subramanyam and Sandhya Kiran. Her unique production MANJARI has received widespread critical acclaim.

Khiraj - A musical fest



Ustad Abdul Halim Jaffer Khan ***Pt. Saroj K. Mukherjee***

Mysuru, June 5- Khiraj, a musical festival in memory of *Padma Bhushan* Ustad Abdul Halim Jaffer Khan, has been organised at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road on June 9 at 5.30 pm by Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre.

Sri 1008 Sri Vidyamanohara Theertha, the 40th Peethadhipati of Sri Vyasaraja Mutt, Sosale, will inaugurate the Fest. Yoga Prakash of Mysuru Yoga Association will be the chief guest.

M. Nagesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, St. Philomena's College and V. Pavan Kumar, Industrialist, Bengaluru, will be the guests of honour.

Pt. Saroj K. Mukherjee will present Sitar recital accompanied by Pt. Rajendra Nakod on tabla.

Also, there will be a dance performance by VPAC students — Vidu. Deepthi Adhishesh, Vidu. Padmashri Kashyap, Vidu. Sinchana, Vidu. Anusha and Vid. Harish Kumar.

Pratishtapana anniversary at Ayyappa temple from June 16

Mysuru, June 5- As part of its Pratishtapana anniversary, Sabarimala Sree Ayyappa Pooja Samithi - Sree Ayyappa Swamy and Sree Guruvayurappan Temple, foot of Chamundi Hill, Mysuru, has organised various events:

June 16 (5.30 pm to 8 pm): Prasada Shuddhi of Sri Guruvayurappan, Astra Kalasha Puja, Vaastu Homa, Vaastu Kalasha Puja, Vastu Kalashabhisheka, Vaastu Bali, Rakshogna Homa and Athazha Puja; **June 17 (5.30 am to 11.30 am):** Ganapati Homa, Chatushuddhi, Bima Shuddhi for Guruvayurappan, Panchagavyam, Panchagam, Astra Kalasha Puja, Kalashabhishekam, Ucha Puja and Annadanam; **5.30 pm to 8 pm:** Deeparadhana, Special Pujas with Vadyam and Athazha Puja; **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm:** Devotional songs by Krishnaswamy and party.

June 18 (5.30 am to 11.30 am): Ganapati Homa, Udayasthamana Puja to Sri Guruvayurappan, Navagam Panchagavyam, Ucha Puja and Annadanam; **5.30 pm to 8 pm:** Deeparadhana, Special Pujas with Vadyam; **June 19 (5.30 am to 11.30 am):** Ganapati Homa, Udayasthamana Puja to Sri Ayyappa Swamy, and Annadanam [Ph: 0821-2484688].

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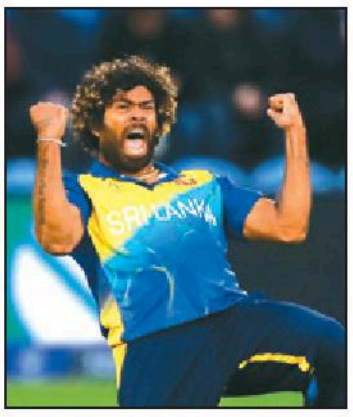
Nuwan Pradeep, Malinga shine in Sri Lanka's win over Afghanistan



Lasith Malinga

Nuwan Pradeep (extreme right) celebrates a wicket.

Cardiff, June 5- In a rain-hit low scoring match, Sri Lanka with some inspired bowling performance by fast bowlers' Nuwan Pradeep (4 for 31) and Lasith Malinga (3 for 39), bowled them to a 34-run win over Afghanistan at Cardiff on Tuesday. The match was reduced to 41 overs with a revised target of 187 runs (DLS) after the rain stoppage resumption.

Winning the toss and electing to field, Afghanistan helped by some disciplined bowling by their spinners restricted Sri Lanka to 201 in 35.5 overs. Sri Lanka got off to a good start with skipper Karunarathne (30, 45b, 3x4) and Kusal Perera (78, 81b, 8x4) adding 92-runs for the opening wicket.

AFGHANISTAN RESTRICT SRI LANKA

Lahiru Thirimanne (25) was the other useful contributor. Afghanistan struck back through their spinners Mohammad Nabi (4 for 30) and Rashid Khan (2 for 17) and were responsible for the downfall of the Sri Lankan batsman who departed at regular intervals and were bowled out for 201.

Rain-stopped play at the fag end of the Sri Lankan innings, but resumed and the target was revised to 187 in 41 overs (DLS).

NUWAN PRADEEP SHINES

Afghanistan set a target of 187 in 41 overs, got off to a decent start with openers Mohammad Shahzad (7) and Hazratullah Zazai (30) adding 34-runs for the opening wicket. Wickets kept falling at regular intervals and at one stage Afghanistan were struggling at 57 for five in 13.4 overs.

A sixth wicket partnership of 64-runs between skipper Gulbadin Naib (23) and Najibullah Zardan (43) gave them a semblance of a chance, but after the run out of Najibullah, wickets fell in quick succession and Afghanistan were bowled out for 152 in 32.4 overs. Sri Lanka won by 34-runs.

Medium-pacer Nuwan Pradeep bowled with fire and took four for 31 for Sri Lanka. He was well-supported by experienced Sri Lankan fast bowler Lasith Malinga who took three for 39.

Nuwan Pradeep was chosen as the Player of the Match.

BRIEF SCORES

Sri Lanka: 201 in 36.5 overs (Kusal Perera 78, Karunarathne 30, Thirimanne 25, Nabi 4 for 30, Dalwat Zardan 2 for 34, Rashid Khan 2 for 17) bt **Afghanistan:** 152 32.4 overs (Hazratullah Zazai 30, Najibullah Zardan 43, Naib 23, Nuwan Pradeep 4 for 31, Lasith Malinga 3 for 31). [Revised target 187 in 41 overs (DLS)]; **Player of the Match:** Nuwan Pradeep four for 31.

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TODAY'S MATCHES

India Vs South Africa
Southampton, England, **3 pm** (IST)

Bangladesh Vs New Zealand
The Oval, London, England, **6 pm** (IST)

TOMORROW'S MATCH

Australia Vs West Indies
Trent Bridge England, **3 pm** (IST)

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KSCA Inter-Mofussil Tournament for U-23

Dheemanth slams ton in Mysuru Zone's big win

Dheemanth

Bengaluru, June 5- An excellent century by Mysuru Zone's opening batsman B. Dheemanth (127, 145b, 13x4, 3x6) and his 71-run opening wicket partnership with skipper S.J. Nikin Jose (27) and 62-run second wicket partnership with P. Vishnu (62, 84b, 6x4, 1x6) helped Mysuru to score 266 for five in 50 overs, and in reply, assisted by some inspired bowling by medium-pacers K. Shashank (3 for 19) and M. Utham Aiyappa (3 for 12) bowled out Tumakuru Zone for a paltry 48 in 20.4 overs and registered a big 218-run win, in their first match of the KSCA Inter-Mofussil Tournament for U-23 years at Alur Grounds, Bengaluru, on Tuesday.

BRIEF SCORES

Mysuru Zone: 266 for 5 in 50 overs (B. Dheemanth 127, P. Vishnu 62, S.J. Nikin Jose 27, Praanav Bellur 2 for 37) bt **Tumakuru Zone:** 48 in 20.4 overs (K. Shashank 3 for 19, M. Utham Aiyappa 3 for 12, G.S. Yodhan Hrudhay 2 for 9, Thushar Hari Krishna 2 for 7).

Winners in Badminton

Mysuru, June 5- Kishal Ganapathy and G. Jayanth, emerged winners in the U-17 Boys Doubles category of Yonex Sunrise - Yadav Pro Badminton Academy State Ranking Tournament held at Skyfinch Sports Center, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bengaluru, recently.

They are trained in Ram Badminton Academy of Aditya Sports Arena, Mysuru, under the coaches Rameshwar Mahapathra and Ramakrishna. Both Kishal and Jayanth are presently seeded No.1 in the U-17 Boys Doubles category in Karnataka.

Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal to meet in French Open Semi-Final Blockbuster

Roger Federer

Rafael Nadal

Paris, June 5- Roger Federer set up a mouth-watering French Open semi-final clash with Rafael Nadal on Tuesday when he defeated Stan Wawrinka in four sets to become the oldest men's Grand Slam semi-finalist in 28 years.

The 37-year-old Swiss beat his compatriot 7-6 (7/4), 4-6, 7-6 (7/5), 6-4 to reach his 43rd major semi-final and eighth at Roland Garros (RG).

Defending champion Nadal, bidding for a 12th title at the French Open, blitzed a weary Kei Nishikori 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.

Federer trails his head-to-head record with Nadal 23-15 — despite winning their last five matches — and 13-2 on clay.

The Spaniard has a 5-0 stranglehold over Federer at RG with Nadal winning their most recent Paris clash in the 2011 final.

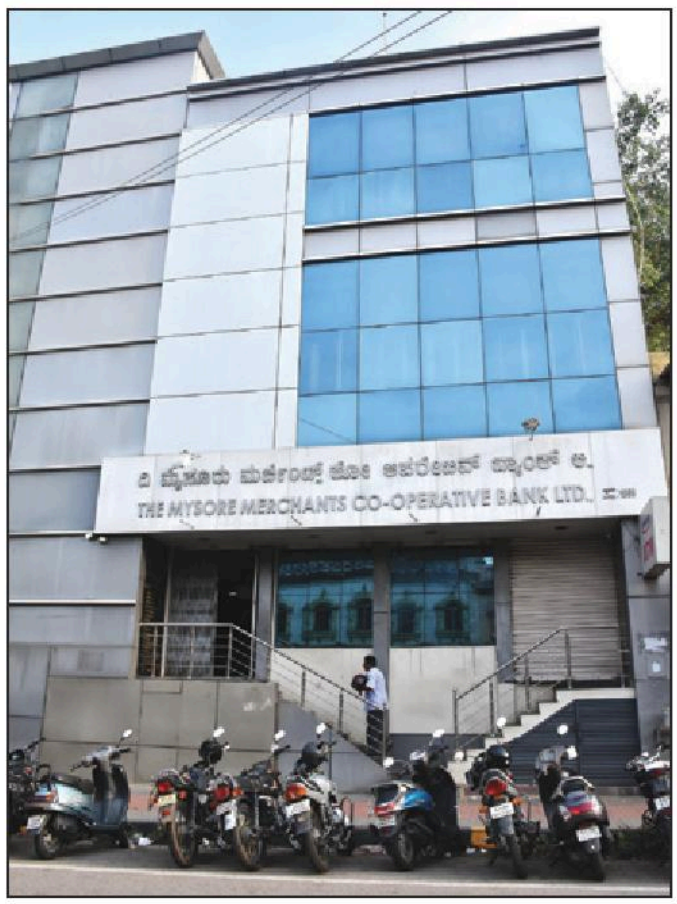
The 20-time Grand Slam champion is the oldest man to make the semis at one of the big four tourneys since Jimmy Connors at 1991 US Open aged 39.

Nadal, who turned 33 on Monday, is three behind Federer in the all-time list of Grand Slam Singles titles heading into their 39th career clash.

It will be Federer's first Roland Garros semi-final since a defeat by Novak Djokovic in 2012.

Diamond Jubilee of The Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank

The Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank Ltd., Jaganmohan Palace Road, Mysuru, is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee (1959-2019) this year. Here we publish a write-up highlighting the evolution of the Bank, which has branches in Bandipalya and Hebbal. —Ed



The Founder of The Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank late **Ragimandi Chowdaiah** was an exceptional Co-operator, Social Activist and a person with best interest for merchants. During the times of drought, there was serious scarcity of food supplies and at that time private banks used it as an opportunity and exploited the merchant class.

With the intention of supporting the merchant class late Ragimandi Chowdaiah, late P.N. Subbarayappa, late Chinnaswamy Mudaliar, late B. Ramanna and others opted for Co-operative method as it was a good option. As a result, in the year 1959 **"The Mysore Merchants Co-operative Society"** was formed with help from a few generous wholesale merchants. Because of their support the Society could fight back the black market to a major extent.

The Founder Ragimandi Chowdaiah could have been the President of the Society easily but he chose the right person **Ram Iyer,** who had experience in the field of Society, to be the President and the situation of drought came under control in three years. Thus the purpose of the Society was well-served.

By the initiative of the Founders and their dynamic vision, the Society was converted into **"The Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank"** and **P. Gopala Krishna Shetty** served as the first President with 131 members and with a share capital of Rs. 56,429.

Ragimandi Chowdaiah and other Co-Founders were the main source of energy and brains for the development and improvement of the Bank which has brought the Bank to a new success through their commendable efforts.

Even Ragimandi Chowdaiah's family stood by him for several generations by working for its success day in and day out. The Founder's son late Ragimandi C. Vasanthu too has contributed to the Bank by being the President and his son and grandson of Chowdaiah, **C.V. Somashekar** is one among the Board of Directors of the Bank today. On this occasion, the Bank also remembers the contribution of A.B. Srikantaiah as Secretary and C. Ekambara Naidu as General Manager (GM) for their honest and continuous efforts.

During initial stages, the investment of the Bank was Rs. 3,100 only but comparatively today its investment is above Rs. 88 crore. Advances to its customers has crossed Rs. 269 crore. The profit of the Bank during inception was about Rs. 8,900 comparatively profits of the Bank have crossed about Rs. 5.6 crore during the year 2018-19.

The Bank also reciprocates to the need of society during natural calamities by donating liberally to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. The Bank arranges health check-up camps every year to its members and recognises bright students of its members. Besides, the Bank provides education loan facility to members' children at a very low rate of interest.

Apart from the Head Office of "The Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank" near Jaganmohan Palace, the Bank has two Branches — one at APMC Yard, Bandipalya and another at Hebbal in Mysuru. The Bank has adopted Core Banking Solutions and provides all modern facilities to its members and customers.

With all modern infrastructure backed up by a strong team of committed staff, the Bank activities are managed in a professional way. No wonder the Bank has many awards to its credit.

The Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank, which has stepped into 60 years of glorious banking, attributes its success to its members, well-wishers and customers and intends to grow to greater heights in the years to come with all their support.

PRESENT TEAM

The present Bank Committee consists of 12 members led by A. Prabhu Prasad (President), R. Anand (Vice-President) and the Board of Directors apart from the GM.

A. Prabhu Prasad (President)

MMCB

R. Anand (Vice-President)

***Directors** (from left): C.V. Somashekar, B.R. Nandish, B. Kodandarama, M.N. Sumana, N. Sudha, K. Premkumar, R.P. Krishnamurthy and K. Venugopal; Professional Directors: M.R. Vijayalakshmi and S. Anuradha; General Manager: Shridhar B. Kulkarni.*

Prevent outbreak and spread of epidemics: DC

Mysuru, June 5 (US&MTY)- With monsoon likely to enter the State shortly and a threat of outbreak of an epidemic looming large, an Inter-Departmental Co-ordination Committee meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar at his office on Monday.

The meeting focussed mainly on steps taken to prevent outbreak and spread of contagious diseases.

Abhiram Sankar asked all Departments to focus on providing potable water and maintenance of cleanliness. He advised officers to ensure that stagnation of rain water was prevented to thwart breeding of mosquitoes, the main carriers of diseases. He stressed the importance of proper and regular processing of solid waste to prevent accumulation of waste materials.

Briefing the meeting, District Surveillance Officer Dr. Kusuma revealed that 93 cases of H1N1, 21 cases of Viral Hepatitis and 754 cases of Typhoid were detected in 2018 and 123, 18 and 559 respectively as of April 2019. She added that adequate steps have been taken to prevent spread of any disease.

Vector-borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. Chidambara said that steps have been taken to prevent stagnation of water and added that cleanliness has been given top priority in all areas.

Officials of MCC, MUDA, Department of Health and Family Welfare, PWD and other Departments attended the meeting.

District Surgeon Dr. Lakshman, District Cholera Control Officer Dr. Umesh, Department of Women and Child Welfare Deputy Director Dr. Padma and others were present.

MUDA returns Earnest Money Deposit to site applicants

Mysuru, June 5- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) had invited applications from members of the public for allotting sites in R.T. Nagar, Chamalapura (Nanjangud) and Lalithadrinagar (Notification No: 01/2011-12 dated Sept.9, 2011).

Later, the MUDA allotted sites in Lalithadrinagar and Chamalapura Layouts and after the completion of the allotment process, the MUDA returned Ernest Deposit of all the site applicants who failed to get sites, through RTGS (Real Time Gross Settlement) in 2012-13.

But in the case of R.T. Nagar Layout, there was a delay in the allotment of sites due to a stay order issued by a Court and subsequently, some of the site applicants got back their Ernest Deposit voluntarily after making an appeal to the Authority, even before the site allotment process was complete.

However, after the allocation of sites got completed in Aug. 2017, following vacation of the stay order, the MUDA returned the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) to all the applicants who failed to get the sites, through RTGS in 2017-18.

In the case of Lalithadrinagar (North) Layout, after the completion of the site allotment process, all the unsuccessful applicants have been returned their Earnest Money Deposit through RTGS in the period from Feb. 2018 to Mar. 2019.

The unsuccessful site applicants who have not yet received their Bank Account and in case of non-receipt, can apply to the MUDA seeking refund of EMD, according to a press release from MUDA Commissioner.

MP and District Minister launch development activities

Mysuru, June 5 (US)- MP Pratap Simha and District Minister G.T. Devegowda together launched several development activities in Chamundeshwari constituency yesterday.

The works included the development of the road in front of Circuit House at a cost of Rs.10 crore, developing road linking Undawadi, Mallegowdana Koppal, Megalapura, Maidanahalli and Belagola at a cost of Rs.2 crore and developing road linking Yelwal and Chikkanahalli at a cost of Rs.3.41 crore.

ZP Member Chandrika Suresh, Taluk Panchayat Vice-President N.B. Manju, GP President, Vice-President and officials were present.

MySugar to be revived in August: Minister

Mandya, June 5- Sugar Minister R.B. Timmapur has said that over a century-old MySugar factory in Mandya will re-start functioning in August.

Speaking to press persons after inspecting the factory recently, Timmapur said that following the release of Rs.100 crore for the factory's revival, the machineries will be over-handled and kept in operational condition.

Pointing out that the repairs and maintenance of the machineries will be handed over to private parties, the Minister said that, however, the administration will be in Government hands.

Replying to a question on starting of new MySugar Mills, the Minister said that no decision has been taken in this regard as yet.

The Minister further said that the stipulation of cane price will have to be done at the Government level.

Later, Timmapur held a meeting with officials and farmer leaders, during which he said that an inspection was done to have a first-hand information on the preparedness and the factory will start crushing operations in August, if farmers supply sugarcane in accordance with the demand.

Farmer leader Shamboonahalli Suresh said that farmers will supply cane and it was the responsibility of the officials to ensure full-scale crushing.

Woman farmer leader Sunanda Jayaram blamed the factory management for the poor state of the Mills. She suggested that the operations be handed over to private parties, which will ensure proper running and maintenance of the factory.

Sugarcane Suppliers Association President Shamboonahalli Krishna wanted the factory to crush more than 5,000 tonnes of sugarcane everyday.

He also demanded setting up of a Co-generation Plant for making the Sugar Mill more viable.

Factory MD Shantharam, Government Secretary Parameshwar and other officials were present during the press meet.

'Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight-2019' launched

Mysuru, June 5 (PM&US)- District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Department of Health & Family Welfare together launched the 'Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight (IDCF) - 2019' in the district at the Primary Health Centre (PHC) in Keelanapura here on Monday.

The programme was launched by ZP President Parimala Shyam. ZP Member K.Y. Bhagya, TP Member H.S. Anjali, Keelanapura GP President Sannamma and others were present.

Speaking to *SOM*, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. Venkatesh said that the prog. would cover children in the age group of 0 to 5 years who are most vulnerable to diarrhoea (dysentery).

The district has 2,41,106 children in the aforementioned age group and 401 places have been identified as high risk areas. There is nothing to panic as ASHA workers would visit houses and distribute Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) packets and Zinc tablets and would also demonstrate preparation of the ORS solution.

The programme is being launched under the National Health Mission, explained the DHO adding that the ORS packets and Zinc tablets were also available at all hospitals and PHCs.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Seriatim

Pronunciation: seer-ee-ey-tim.
Meaning: In a series; one after another.
Origin: The English adverb seriatim "one after another, in a series," comes directly from the Medieval Latin adverb seriātim, which has the same meaning. Seriātim is composed of the Latin noun seriēs "line, series" and the adverb suffix -ātim, extracted from Latin adverbs like gradātim "by steps, ascending or descending gradually," and certātim "in rivalry, emulously." The suffix is a useful one, forming adverbs like literātim "literally, letter for letter, literatim," and verbātim "literally, word for word, verbatim." Seriatim entered English in the late 15th century.
Example: I've been reading all the "Doonesbury" strips from the fall of 1976 through January of 1980, seriatim.
Now—I like this seriatim thing—as to the business of Sarah Palin "being some sort of trailer trash hick. With this premise, you can answer, seriatim, every argument which arises in favor of the custom.

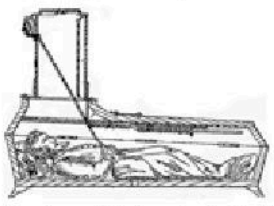
THE ODD WORD

Shippon
A cattle shed.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Saved by the bell

Meaning: Saved by a last minute intervention.



Origin: There is a widespread notion that 'saved by the bell' originated as an expression that relates to people being buried alive. The idea was that, if someone were comatose and mistakenly pronounced dead and interred, they could, if they later revived, ring a bell that was attached to the coffin and be saved. The idea is certainly plausible as the fear of being buried alive was and is real. Several prominent people expressed this fear when close to death themselves: "All I desire for my own burial is not to be buried alive." - Lord Chesterfield, 1769.
"Have me decently buried, but do not let my body be put into a vault in less than two days after I am dead." - Deathbed request of George Washington.
"Swear to make them cut me open, so that I won't be buried alive."- Frederic Chopin's last words.
Just as real were the devices themselves, several of which were patented in England and in the USA. These were known as 'safety coffins.' But there's no evidence to show that anyone was ever saved by these coffins or even that they were ever put to use, and there's a similar lack of evidence of the phrase 'saved by the bell' ever being used in that sense prior to it having been used in other contexts.

QUOTE BOX

The game is not lost - or won - until the last bell goes. **—John Curtin**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer: To see red.

SUDOKU

	8							1
	1	9			5	2	6	8
				9				
				5			3	
	3		6		2		7	
	2			4				
				2				
1	6	5	7			4	2	
3							9	

Answer to previous puzzle

2	7	6	8	3	9	5	1	4
9	1	8	4	7	5	2	3	6
3	5	4	6	1	2	7	8	9
8	9	5	7	4	1	3	6	2
6	3	2	9	5	8	4	7	1
7	4	1	2	6	3	8	9	5
4	8	7	5	9	6	1	2	3
1	2	9	3	8	4	6	5	7
5	6	3	1	2	7	9	4	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

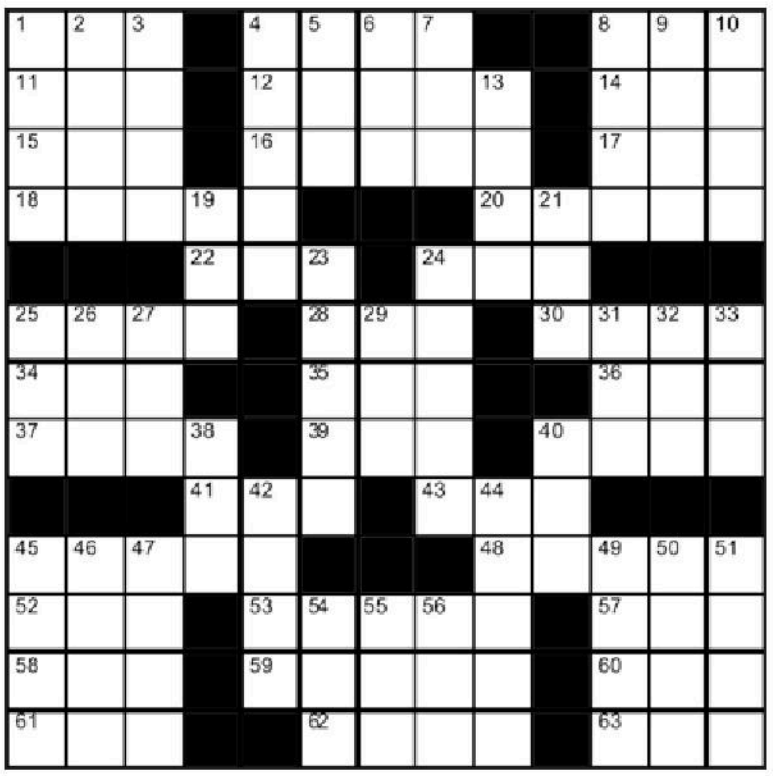
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Novelist Rand
4 Call to attract attention
8 To the ___ degree (the ultimate)
11 Bombay to ___ : Amitabh's comedy?
12 __ __ ruins : be overthrown or fallen? (3,2)
14 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
15 Ovum
16 Hold forth
17 Decay into rubbish?
18 Attractive - colloquially speaking
20 Bags or pouches
22 Aircraft Sys. Controllers
24 Et cetera, in short
25 Tyre manufacturer - "tace" anagram?
28 Humble dwelling
30 Looked at keenly
34 Ancient or aged
35 "Like" suffix
36 "Over" for the poet
37 Tennis great Bjorn ___
39 Thai language - "Ola" anagram?
40 Properly or fittingly
41 Fashion monogram
43 Total
45 French food
48 Hickory tree
52 Form of pig meat
53 Book of maps
57 Fijian island
58 Australian bird
59 Buying and selling
60 Limb of the body
61 They were, but he ___?
62 _ ___ it : I follow this? (1,3)
63 Result of a spider's spinning

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	R	A		C	L	A	M		D	A	M	S
O	I	L		R	E	N	O		E	L	B	A
M	C	P		E	R	G	O		C	P	A	S
B	H	A	T	T			R	K	O			
			W	I	N	G		H	D	M	I	
C	R	O	O	N	E	R		Z	E	B	R	A
O	U	R			Z	A	P			A	I	T
D	E	C	O	Y		P	I	C	A	S	S	O
	D	A	D	O		E	G	E	R			
			D	U	E			L	E	V	E	L
V	A	P	I		M	E	A	L		I	R	A
I	S	I	T		I	A	T	A		D	O	S
I	S	A	Y		R	U	E	R		E	S	T

DOWN
1 Advanced in years
2 A sadhu or a sanyasi, in a way?
3 Reminds or urges constantly
4 Ruses, tricks or gimmicks
5 Title of a knight
6 One of the seven..... we are proverbially told of?
7 Small bird seen in this country
8 Undercover cop, in short
9 ___ a chance : dared?
10 Headwear; caps
13 Bird's home
19 Covering for the head
21 Highest in cards
23 Freeze or ice
24 Characteristic spirit
25 Corn - pipe
26 Grandmaster's rating
27 Amer. Depository Rcpt.
29 America
31 Second person pronoun?
32 Fish that has no visible scales
33 Arid or moistureless?
38 Swindle
40 Distance Measuring Equip.
42 Bench or pew
44 Inversion
45 Get food ready to swallow
46 An avatar of Vishnu
47 Australian birds
49 Pointed, horny nail on a cat's foot, for example
50 Swiss river - change of "area"?
51 Unfeeling
54 Three as a prefix
55 Fall behind like a convict?
56 Fruit drink



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QFXW QH SK YKC KPCOHUBHO SVHO QVWF PO. QFXW QH SK YKC KWFHCO XMS WFH QKCUS CHZXVMO XMS VO VZZKCWXU

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Against stupidity the gods themselves contend in vain.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Amar	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Kamarottu Checkpost	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Weekend	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Godzilla 2: King of Monsters	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Bharat	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
NGK	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Devi-2	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Maharshi	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
--	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
X-Men: Dark Phoenix (E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Bharat (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 1.15 pm
		4.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Amar (K)	(S-2)	10.55 am, 4.15 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Godzilla II	(S-3)	10.30 am
NGK (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Maharshi (Te)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm

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Amar (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 1.25 pm
		4.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	(S-4	9.30 pm
Godzilla II: King of Monsters (E)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
NGK (Ta)	(S-1)	10.15 pm, 4.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Devi 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
Suvarna Sundari (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Kamarottu Checkpost (K)	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Omme Nishabda		
Omme Yuddha (K)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Falakuma Das (Te)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 9.55 pm

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Godzilla 2: King of the Monsters (E)	9.20 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm
	7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	9.50 am, 12.40 pm, 6.50 pm
NGK (Ta)	10.10 am, 12.10 pm, 6.30 pm
Devi 2 (Ta)	10.25 am, 3.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Amar (K)	1.10 pm, 7.00 pm
Falaknuma Das (Te)	3.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Suvarna Sundari (K)	4.10 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Malabar Gold & Diamonds distributes Scholarship for girl students

Bengaluru, June 5- As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities, Malabar Charitable Trust, the Charity wing of Malabar Group in Karnataka region, distributed Scholarship for 1,047 girl students (Government College - PUC, Degree and Professional courses) in Bengaluru.

The event was held recently at Malabar Gold & Diamonds - Karnataka Regional office in Bengaluru. Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, Principal Secretary to Government, Planning, Programme Monitoring & Statistics Department, inaugurated the function and distributed the scholarship cheques.

Malabar Group Zonal Heads for Karnataka Filsor Babu, M.P. Jafar, Thoufeeq and other Management team members were present during the event.

Until now, the Malabar Charitable Trust has spent more than Rs.1 crore for Scholarships in Karnataka State itself and more than 5,000 girl students had received the scholarships.

This year, the Trust is giving scholarships to around 3,000 students for more than 1 core in Karnataka. Malabar Charitable Trust has provided financial aid for constructing homes for more than 1,200 homeless people in Karnataka in last few years and supported around 30,000 poor patients.

Malabar Group has a strong commitment towards preserving nature and every year observes Environment Day and distributes sapling to the public and also plant saplings at suitable locations.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 5)

Solitaire Art Gallery: 'Splendour of water colours,' an exhibition of painting by H.P. Rangaswamy, Gallery premises, 9th Cross, near Ganesha Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **up to 7 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Be.Na. Vijayendracharya delivers discourse on "Mahabharata's Vanaparva," Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Dr. K.S. Gowdaiah Pratishtana, K.R. Nagar: Mareyalagada Mahaniyaru — 'Senior socialist Shanthaveri Gopalagowda - Ondu Nenapu,' thinker and scholar Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara inaugurates, Professor and Critic Nandish Hanche speaks, retd. Prasaranga Director Prof. K.T. Veerappa chief guest, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Dr. K.S. Gowdaiah Pratishtana President G. Prakash will be present, District Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: World Environment Day celebrations (Theme: Air Pollution), Alaknanda J. Adur, Co-ordinator of Sciences, Department of Environmental Science, Surana College, Bengaluru, inaugurates, Dr. R. Suresh, Chairman, IEI, Mysuru, presides, D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Hon. Secretary, IEI, Mysuru, will be present, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Parampare: Discourse on "Kautilya's Arthashastra," Lecture on 'Discovery of Manuscript, Shamashastry's contribution and contents of Arthashastra' by **Dr. T.V. Satyanarayana,** retired Deputy Director of ORI, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre and Mysuru Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT): World Environment Month (WEM) programmes, Bengaluru-based lake conservationist Anand Malligavad inaugurates, MBCT Auditorium, Akkamahadevi Road (Sterling Theatre Road), Vishweshwaranagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamygala Vrindavana Sannidhana - Abhinava Mantralaya, Krishnamurthypuram: 75th Vardhantitsava of Sri Raghavendraswamy Mrittika Vrindavana Pratishtapane, discourse on 'Srimanmahabharata Virataparva' by Vid. Kheda Krishnacharya, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 6)

Sri Raghavendraswamygala Vrindavana Sannidhana - Abhinava Mantralaya, Krishnamurthypuram: 75th Vardhantotsava of Sri Raghavendraswamy Mrittika Vrindavana Pratishtapane, discourse on 'Srimanmahabharata Virataparva' by Vid. Kheda Krishnacharya, **9.30 am to 10.30 am and 6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

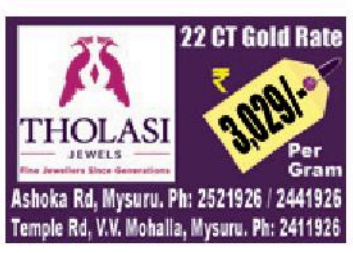
District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions, Mysuru: 'Jnanapith awardee Masti Venkatesh Iyengar - Ondu Nenapu,' retd. Professor Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar inaugurates, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Vijaya Vittala PU College Principal H. Satyaprasad will be present, College auditorium, **9.30 am.**

Solitaire Art Gallery: 'Splendour of water colours,' an exhibition of painting by H.P. Rangaswamy, Gallery premises, 9th Cross, near Ganesha Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **10 am to 7 pm.**

Ursu Jagruthi Academy: 37th Death Anniversary of former Chief Minister D. Devaraja Urs, former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar inaugurates, Kannada Development Authority Chairman Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah presides, former Kuvempu Varsity VC Prof. P. Venkataramaiah will fete six outstanding personalities with 'Dhwani Kotta Dani' award, Academy Chairman Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Congress leader H.A. Venkatesh, Sandhya Suraksha Trust President B.R. Nataraj Jois, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry President A.S.Satish and Anveshana Seva Trust Hon. Secretary Amarnath Raje Urs chief guests, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.30 am.**

Parampare: Discourse on "Kautilya's Arthashastra," lecture on 'Other Sanskrit works based on Arthashastra' by Arjun Bharadwaj, poet, engineer and musician, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Mysore Open Forum: Talk on Cancer In India by Dr. Girish Chinnaswamy, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **6 pm.**



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